

Matters about Home.

NOTICE.—This paper is put to press every Wednesday Afternoon, so as to be sent to County Subscribers by the mails of Thursday Morning. Advertisements and Communications should be sent in by Wednesday Morning to insure their insertion the same week.

Apprentices Wanted.

Two active, intelligent Boys, from 14 to 17 years of age, wanted as Apprentices at this office.

To Correspondents.—We have received two or three able communications on political topics, for which we will try to make room in our next issue.

"Uncle Ben's" interesting account of his experience in making syrup from the Chinese Sugar Cane, was received too late for publication this week. It will appear in the "Farmers' Department" of next week's paper.

Great Excitement!

Ye Unterrified Democracy in Trouble—**Ye Dim Light of ye Democratic Luminary extinguished by ye Glorious Sun of Republicanism**—**Ye Office Seekers Afraid**—**Ye extinguished Luminary re-lighted, and ye Union Safe!**

Last week was an eventful one in the annals of the Democracy of this county. For the space of six days and a part of the seventh, the party was without a county organ, and great was the consternation of the "faithful" at so dire a calamity. The history of the matter is briefly this:

It appears that the Gazette, in the hands of its late publisher, has not been a "paying" institution—at all events the publisher never paid but a trifle on the concerns, and it has been in the power of Judge Emrie, the former proprietor, to take possession by foreclosing the mortgage he held as security, at any time since June last, when he obtained a judgment on the notes then due and unpaid. Finding longer indulgence impossible, consistent with a proper regard for his own interests, Judge Emrie pushed the matter to a settlement, and on Saturday before last, by an amicable arrangement regained possession of the office. Having no desire to resume the publication of the paper, he at once offered to dispose of it to any responsible Democrat, at a price much below its value, proffering to make a heavy sacrifice rather than keep it. In order, however, to hasten matters to a speedy issue, he declared his fixed intention to bring out the next number of the Gazette as a Republican paper, unless the Democrats should purchase the office in the meantime. Now commenced the trouble in the Democratic camp. The redoubtable Gov. Walker, when he "squatted" with his brave dragoons before the peaceful town of Lawrence, was not in a greater "stew" than the leaders of the party hereabouts. Something must be done, that was evident—but what to do was the question. Some were in favor of buying the Gazette—others were terribly afraid that they would suffer martyrdom sooner than yield to the demands of its "Black Republican" owner! Most of the candidates, it is said, were particularly anxious for the purchase, no doubt shrewdly foreseeing unpleasant consequences to their personal prospects if the party press was permitted to fall into the hands of their opponents. Consultations were held, negotiations opened, abandoned, re-opened, and again abandoned. Time went on and still nothing was done, until finally it was supposed that those of the party who were in favor of retaining the old press as the organ, were unable to accomplish their wishes. Meantime, those opposed to buying the Gazette, were negotiating, it is said, for the purchase of another paper in town, but hesitated at the price, which was considerably more than the sum asked for the Gazette. So matters stood, until the regular publication day (Friday last) again came round.—Affairs began to look desperate. The paper would soon be out, with the Democratic colors hauled down, and the "Black" flag of Republicanism flying at the fore. The forms were made up and on press, and some forty or fifty sheets actually struck off. At this critical moment, as the novelists say, messengers were sent in hot haste, to "stop the press," and announce to Judge Emrie the Democracy's anxious desire to close immediately with him. The necessary documents were drawn up and signed without delay, the office was surrendered to its new purchasers, Democracy once more breathed freely, and "the Union was saved!" The heroic men who thus came forward and threw themselves into the breach, in time to prevent the imminent catastrophe, were John L. Hughes, Geo. W. Tucker and Benj. Cravens. Let the glad voices of the "redeemed and disenthralled" Democracy sing grateful peans to their names!

A few copies of the paper, printed before the stoppage of the press as above narrated, found their way into the hands of the public, notwithstanding the efforts of the new proprietors to prevent such an accident, by immediately destroying all they could find. One copy has fortunately come into our possession, and we intend to make our readers acquainted with a portion of its contents. The leader of Judge Emrie, defining his position, and vindicating himself against the charge of having abandoned Democratic principles, is a strong

document, which, if it could be placed in the hands of every Democrat in the county could not fail to open the eyes of many to the inconsistency of their present position. We are sorry they have lost the only opportunity of reading it in the columns of the Gazette, but as far as its publication in our own columns can bring it to their notice, we intend to do so.

The day after the purchase of the paper from Judge Emrie, it reappeared, with all its Democratic features restored, and so ended a week which will be a memorable epoch in the history of the Highland Democracy.

The Circus drew a large crowd to town on Saturday last. The receipts of the afternoon performance were over \$400, and the night receipts about \$150. Is money really scarce?

Another Circus company is advertised to exhibit here on Thursday of next week. The extraordinary fest of a man walking on a ceiling, head downwards, is one of the attractions announced, and which it is said is actually performed. For particulars see advertisement.

In consequence of the continued illness of Judge Delaplane, the American party have nominated Mr. SAM'L RUSSELL, of Union, as their candidate for Representative.

AMERICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR.—Dr. W. G. WILLIAMS, of Ross County, is announced in the Citizen, as the American candidate for Senator in this district.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A little son of Mr. Peter Long, aged about 10 years, fell from a high tree near the Academy, on Monday afternoon, and fractured one of his legs very badly, besides bruising and scratching other parts of his body.—His leg was reset, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Sabbath School Celebration.—Through inadvertency we neglected last week to notice the Sabbath School Celebration in this place, on Friday, the 4th inst. The teachers and scholars of the M. E. C. Sabbath School, met at 11 o'clock, marched in procession to the beautiful grove of Jas. H. Thompson, Esq., where an address was delivered by Rev. EWIN HOUSE, of Cincinnati, after which the children partook of a fine dinner, and spent an hour or two in strolling about the grove. They were then re-formed in procession, and marching back to town, separated to their respective homes, delighted with the incidents of the day.

We deeply regret to record the death of JOHN H. NEELY, which occurred at his residence on Monday night last, after a brief illness. His disease was fever of a typhoid character. He was about 30 years of age, and had been a citizen of this place for some five or seven years past. He was formerly connected with the Eagle Hotel, and won many friends by his polite attention to the guests of the house. Of an agreeable and social disposition, he was generally esteemed, and his untimely death will be much regretted. He leaves a widow and one child. His remains were attended to the grave by the Odd Fellows and Masons, of both which orders he was a member.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for August contains the continuation of Bulwer's new Novel "What will he do with it?" a fine criticism on "North's Homer," "Manchester Art Exhibition," and other well written and interesting articles. Re-published by Leonard Scott & Co., New York, at \$3.00 per annum.

The LADY'S BOOK for October is already on our table. It is a first-rate number in every respect. The steel engraving of "The Two Sisters" is one of the finest we have ever seen. Godley promises some new features in forthcoming numbers, which will render the "Book" still more popular.

By the way, Mr. G., we did not receive the September No. Will you please send us a copy?

The State Fair.—From the Cincinnati papers of Tuesday we learn that everything indicated the triumphant success of the Fair to be held in that city during the present week. The number of entries on Monday was larger than at any previous Fair held in the State. There were 420 entries of Cattle, of which 105 were Short Horns, and 300 of Horas. J. M. Trimble, Esq., of this place, enters 6 head of Cattle. Messrs. Leroy Johnson, E. Brown and P. Garrett, of this county, enter Horses of various grades.

TO MARRIED LADIES.—It is peculiarly suited. It will in a short time bring on the monthly periods with regularity. Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeiting.

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TAXES FOR 1857.

Rates of Taxation for the Year 1857, in the Several Townships, Towns, &c., in Highland County.

NAME OF TOWNSHIPS.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Per Yrs.	Twpship Tax.	Educational Tax.	Catastrophe Tax.	Road Tax.	SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX.									
								Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Dist. 4	Dist. 5	Dist. 6	Dist. 7	Dist. 8	Dist. 9	Dist. 10
Libererty,	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Market,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Patfield,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Bracebrook,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Pant,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Union,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Madison,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Concord,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Jackson,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Shaw,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Whiteside,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Dodson,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Marsfield,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Hamer,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Washington,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										
Fox,	1-10-1	3-10-1	1-6	4-8	6-9	7-10	1-2										

UNION SCHOOL TAX.

Lynchesburg,	3 1/2 Miles	Sinking Springs,	2 Mil.
New Petersburg,	4	New Petersburg,	0
Leesburg,	1	Leesburg	0
Greenfield,	4	Greenfield,	0
Hillboro,	3 1/2	Hillboro	0

NOTICE.—I hereby give that I am Deputy, for the purpose of receiving Taxes, will attend at MOURYTOWN on THURSDAY, the 25th, in SUGARTEE RIDGE, SATURDAY, 26th, in LEESBURG on MONDAY, 28th, DAVID FENWICK, Treasurer Highland County.

WEDNESDAY, 29th and 30th September.

DAVID FENWICK, Treasurer Highland County.

THE MARKETS.

HILLSBOROUGH, Sept. 16, 1857.

The market is settled and receipts are very light. Prices have further declined, and dealers to-day are offering only 96¢ for red, 60¢ for white. FLOUR has declined to \$15 per barrel, retail, \$2.25 per cwt. We hear of no sales of wheat, and grain is still at 100¢ per bushel. OATS are quoted at 75¢ per bushel. COFFEE is at 15¢ per pound. CHOCOLATE is lower. We now quote N. Y. 75¢. TEA is at 12¢ per pound. NOVEMBER 1st, 1857.

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